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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**"Press conference to discuss
Base Realignment and Closure process
to be held at air base February 19"**

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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – A press conference is scheduled to be held here tomorrow, February 19th at 2:30 p.m. at the base club. The purpose of the event will be to provide the most current information available concerning the next round of military base closures to be held in 2005.

Both Congressman Tim Ryan, (D-17, OH), and Ted Strickland, (D-6, OH), will be in attendance to discuss the issue, as well as local elected officials, business and civic leaders who will be gathering together to form a committee to gather public support for the base during the Base Realignment and Closure process that is set to begin in early 2004.

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NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY: News media crews that would like to cover the press conference should plan on arriving at the base at 2:15 p.m. to set up at the club. Further background information on the Base Realignment and Closure process will be provided in writing at that time. Please call ahead to the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office, at (330) 609-1236 to confirm your coverage.